

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH.
—Yesterday, two reports were made by the "Committee on the state of the Country," expressing the strongest sympathy for the Union and opposition to secession, as well as a determination to admit no one to the ministry of known disloyalty. Also, of opposition to slavery, and in favor of the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery.

The committee on the subject of the rule in reference to slavery, adopted at the last General Conference, reported, recommending the adoption of the rule. The report led to considerable discussion, in which the entire slavery question was fully reviewed, Messrs. Thomas Sewell, B. H. Nadal, Bull, Prettyman, and others participating. The question was postponed until to-morrow.

A resolution was offered censuring the Rev. Mr. Bull, and providing for the appointment of a committee to take the matter into consideration. The offence committed by Rev. Mr. Bull was making use of the expression, during the debate on slavery, that "he had as much faith in the divinity of slavery as he had in the divinity of Jesus Christ." The Bishop appointed Revs. Messrs. N. J. B. Morgan, B. N. Brown, John Lanahan, E. P. Phelps, and William Hamilton said committee.

From present indications, the Conference will not finish the business before it, earlier than Friday night or Saturday.

There is another side to the picture of the "elegance," and "brilliance" of the Inauguration Ball, at Washington. It would seem that, sure enough, "all was not gold that glittered." Surely, "shoddy" must have prevailed in all its intensity, to produce such a scene, at a Ball in Washington, upon such an occasion, and in the presence of what we presume is now called the "elite" of the national metropolis. The Washington Star, says:

"The onset of the crowd upon the tables was frightful, and nothing but the immense reserves of eatables laid in by the thoughtful supper committee would have supplied the demand, or rather the waste. Numbers who could not find immediate room at the tables, colonized in the numerous alcoves, where they were catered for by some of their number, who, with more audacity than good taste, could be seen snatching whole pates, chickens, legs of veal, halves of turkeys, ornamental pyramids, &c., from the tables, and bearing them aloft over the heads of the shuddering crowd, (ladies especially, with greasy ruin to their dresses impending,) carry them off in triumph for private delectation. The floor of the supper room was soon sticky, pasty, and cily with wasted confections, mashed cake, and debris of fowl and meat. The alcove appropriators of eatables from the tables left their plates upon the floor after a free and easy sort, miscellaneous, or in chance piles, adding to the difficulty of locomotion; and gentlemen, in conscientiously giving a wide berth to a lady's skirt, not unfrequently steered clear of Seylla only to fall upon a Charybdis of greasy crockery. Finally everybody was satisfied, even those who felt bound to "eat their ten dollars' worth," and the ball room again filled up, and the dance and promenade was resumed."

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